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DIARY NOTES FOR COLONEL WHITE

A-DD/S *JK*

Thursday, 1 August 1963

1. My first day as Acting DD/S started badly. At breakfast, I was greeted by the attached item which was on the front page of one of the inner sections of the Washington Post:

Shhhh, That Penthouse Will Be Used by CIA

By George Lardner Jr.

Staff Reporter

Pssst.

The Central Intelligence Agency is moving into a new building.

With a penthouse.

And the Bureau of Public Roads as a "cover" will be on the first three floors—paving the way, so to speak.

Quite a few spokesmen had to be contacted before anyone would speak up at all.

Said the CIA's man: "No comment."

Said the man from M. T. Broyhill & Sons Corp., which is putting up the eight-story building at 1000 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington:

"It's a Defense activity on the upper five floors and the penthouse."

Back to CIA: "The Department of Defense is one thing and CIA, another."

Then over to Defense: "The answer to your query is that it is definitely not Defense."

We looked for a department of offense in the Congressional Directory, but

finding none, called back CIA. Said the man:

"If we do have an interest . . . er, as to future planning, I don't . . . this is a future thing that may or may not come about."

He did note, however, that poor old CIA had publicly disclosed it wanted \$56 million to build its new headquarters at Langley, got it cut to \$50 million by the Budget Bureau and then to \$46 million by Congress.

Then what about 1000 N. Glebe rd., just a U-2's length or so from another Broyhill-built building at N. Fairfax dr. and Vermont st. where Naval Intelligence manfully admits it's going to move in?

"Oh, just make it no comment," said CIA.

Finally a hardy soul from the General Services Administration owned up:

"In regard to the building at 1000 N. Glebe," he said, "you do have the correct occupancy."

Several smaller units CIA is using around town are closing up shop, he said.

But who gets the penthouses?

"I suspect," said he, "that it's James Bond."

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[REDACTED] this publicity could have been avoided. Later Bob Bannerman expressed the view that Stan Grogan had tried to "play games" with the reporter which had been a mistake.

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3. [REDACTED] also gave us the green light to go ahead with the Director's air conditioning work. According to Walt, the Director has "promised" to be away until at least 13 August. He knows this work is being done and if he comes back early, he will expect to find his office torn up. I passed this word on to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] immediately. Mr. McCone's return on 13 August will give us a few days' slack in the schedule which calls for the resettling of the Director's furniture by 11 August.

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4. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the only item of possible interest to us was the Director's expressed interest in making sure that top Agency officials are scheduled to make professional presentations at all the senior war colleges and the Foreign Service Institute. He again alluded to his interest in the reports made by [REDACTED] and the other National War College students which is reported in your Diary of 29 July. (Kirk agreed to follow up on this.) *See Action Memo 281 + 283 of 6 Aug in Reading File.*

5. Bob Bannerman came in to see me and discussed the following items:

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c. I gave Bob a memorandum dated 31 July from [REDACTED] regarding his proposed association with a couple of committees on transportation matters sponsored by American University. Bob said he would look over the circular and let me know whether there was any hitch. *This was approved later -* 25X1A9a

6. Bud Wheelon brought in [REDACTED] who has been given the job of putting together the figures the Director wanted concerning the amount of subsidy and other Government-provided support which the U.S. aviation industry receives. I mentioned to Bud at the Executive Committee Meeting that [REDACTED] might be of assistance and alerted George. Jerry will get together with George as soon as he can get into town. 25X1A9a

7. Dr. Tietjen came in to tell me that [REDACTED] flatly refuses to even discuss signing any "pay-back agreement" in connection with his external training sponsored by the Agency. John and I reviewed your Diary Notes on this subject and agreed that if [REDACTED] persists in this refusal there was nothing to do but phase him out. 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] is due to go on vacation on Monday (5 August) for a couple of weeks and John thought he might have a change of heart during this interval. 25X1A9a

8. [REDACTED] called to ask whether he could have a look at [REDACTED] Personnel file. I agreed to make it available in this office tomorrow morning. Joe said he knew the story pretty thoroughly, but thought he should be in shape to answer any questions that Ray Cline might put to him about Ernie's background. 25X1A9a

*on 19 Aug Joe told me Ray Cline had turned this down
- the issue is dead.*

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9. Mr. Kirkpatrick approved the termination of language awards (DD/S 63-3273). The Notice will be issued. H

10. Kirk also approved the Comptroller's recommendation that procedures be deve- A

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11. General Carter signed the Notice putting into effect Phase II of the integration of employee information. A

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